



## William MacGregor Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Week ending 16th June 2023

### News.....

Thank you so much for all the special people that joined us this week for our amazing **breakfast** to celebrate 'Father's day'. Whether it was dads, grandads, carers or amazing mums everybody deserved breakfast cooked for them! It is the first time we have trialled this and I thought it went really well. A huge thank you to Jo who came in very early each morning to cook and a special thank you to the staff who helped make this happen. I hope you all enjoyed it!

On Thursday evening, our year 5/6 **girls football** team played a team from Scotch Orchard primary school, another ATLP school. Despite the score line, the girls had a fabulous time, lots of fun and showed great team work. Thank you Mr Neiland for organising and for the parents who came to support the children.

Thank you also to everybody who supported the school **book fair** this week. A percentage of the money taken will come back to school for books to be bought for the children. I will have a final total next week but it was very busy and so I think we will have lots of new books in school next year as a result.

At last Mrs summers will be beginning her **crossing patrol** role on Wednesday next week. I am very relieved. Another polite reminder please not to pull up and drop off on the yellow lines or block driveways. This is for the safety of all of our children.

We are busy planning for **sports day and our whole school trip** next week. If your child is not on the school trip, they will come to school as normal. Letters have been posted on Dojo today with information for the different days out. Sports day will hopefully go ahead on Tuesday. Children need to all come to school in their PE kit with their house colour t-shirt. KS2 - 9am, KS1 - 1pm. We will only cancel if the weather makes the ground too unsafe for the children. The children still have time over the weekend to design the programme for the day.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Jones



LB - Jacob

YEAR 1 - Billy & Izzy

YEAR 2 - Teddi & Summer

YEAR 3 - Nevaeh

YEAR 4 - Jai

YEAR 5 - N/a

YEAR 6 - Chloe

### Fundraising – School lottery fortnightly update

Congratulations Mrs F Allen to who won £7.50 last week and has very kindly donated this back to the school. Thank you.

We have raised £2588.80 so far.

We have a new area we are fund raising for now and this is the area to the side of the trim trail. This will be an area dedicated to reflection, one that reaches our senses and provides an area of calmness and sanctuary.



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## Congratulations to all badge winners this week!

**Silver – Owen, Caleb, Lili, Theo, Lucas (LB) Jai (Yr4)**

**Gold – Isabella (LB) Lola, Archie W (Yr1) Teddi, Zachary (Yr2)  
Chloe, Leart (Yr4)**

**Emerald – Elsie, Thomas (Yr1) Olivia (Yr2) Sarah, Sylvia (Yr4)**

**Ruby – Archie A (Yr1) Emilia, Willow (Yr2) Livy (Yr4) Kitty,  
Alfie A (Yr5)**

## Birthday celebrations

**Nedelina**





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## Key Dates –

### June:

20th - Sports day (KS2 am, KS1 pm)  
23rd - Whole school trip day  
28th - Children's University graduation  
29th - Year 1 'Learning Showcase' to parents 2.45pm

### July:

4th - ATLP Student Awards  
5th-7th - Y6 transition to QEMS  
5th - Moving up morning (Ch. Meet new teachers)  
7th - End of school reports sent out.  
11th - Y6 Leavers production 6pm Coton Centre  
12th - Y2 'Learning Showcase' to parents 2.45pm  
13th - Ladybirds learning and graduation assembly 2.40pm  
15th- Summer Fair 12-3pm  
21st - End of the school year

### September:

4th & 5th - INSET DAYS (School closed for children)  
6th - New school year begins for all children.

## Maths Shed

### Leaderboard this week:

Year 4  
Year 1  
Year 2  
Year 5  
Year 6  
Year 3

### Top Mathstronauts:

🏆 Lucas H - Y2  
🏆 Mia M - Y1  
🏆 Theo R - Y1

## Spelling Shed

### Leaderboard this week:

Year 2  
Year 4  
Year 5  
Year 1  
Year 3  
Year 6

### Top Spellers:

🏆 Alfie M - Y5  
🏆 Jai N - Y4  
🏆 Skyler J - Y2



## HALL OF FAME



UNDER 1 SEG

James B, Zack G,  
Noah H, Kai-Hei Y



UNDER 2 SEGS

Livy P, Toby S, Brody  
H, Jai N, Leart G,  
Louis B, Holly R, Ella  
Ra



UNDER 3 SEGS

Evie F, Ella Ra, Stefi  
S, Nevaeh S, Alex B,  
Chase C, Alfie A,  
Mason S, Isabel G,  
Suliva H, Maya L,  
Layton W



UNDER 4 SEGS

Finn M, Ella Ro, Eva  
C, Tommy S, Ted C,  
Max W



UNDER 5 SEGS

Seb H, Mason S, Alfie  
D, Kyras H



UNDER 6 SEGS

Tommy S, Kaycee P,  
Lexi H



UNDER 7 SEGS

Chloe J  
Sophie H, Kaycee P



UNDER 8 SEGS

Emmy P,  
Layla M,



UNDER 9 SEGS



UNDER 10 SEGS



Layla M, Ava O,



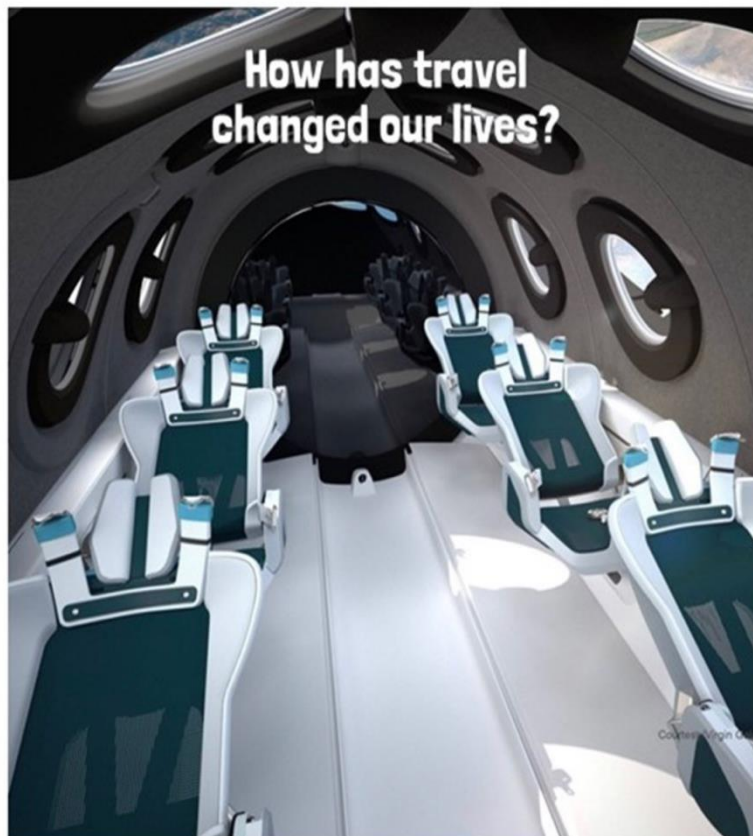
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This is next week's Talk Topic:

# TAKEHOME

19 - 25 June



## In the news this week

Within the next ten years, people may be able to travel between London and Sydney in just two hours by journeying through space on a sub-orbital flight. The current length of a traditional flight between London, UK, and Sydney, Australia, is at least 20-22 hours and usually entails a stop-off to refuel along the way. A sub-orbital flight involves launching a spacecraft to an altitude above the Kármán line (the boundary of space).

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your experience of all the different types of transport you have encountered. E.g. bikes, cars, planes, ferries. Which is your favourite way to travel and why?
- > Do you think you would like to travel on a sub-orbital flight? Why?
- > How do you believe suborbital travel could change the world?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments



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# ATTENDANCE AT WILLIAM MACGREGOR

THIS WEEK	
WHOLE SCHOOL	
LADYBIRDS	
YEAR 1	
YEAR 2	
YEAR 3	
YEAR 4	
YEAR 5	
YEAR 6	



IT IS GOOD TO BE GREEN!

COME ON WMG, WE NEED  
TO IMPROVE  
ATTENDANCE  
WE ARE AIMING FOR 97%

THE CLASS NEXT WEEK  
WITH THE BEST  
ATTENDANCE GETS AN  
EXTRA PLAYTIME

Y4 have the best  
attendance this  
week!

Well done Y4!

### Why is high attendance important for your child's education?

As a parent/carer you want the best life chances for your child/children. Being in school every day gives them the very best chance of achieving this. GCSE'S may seem a long way off for your child but 90% of children with average attendance at primary school and into secondary school of around 85% fail to achieve 5 or more GCSEs and one third of children fail to gain any.

Poor attendance in school will limit children's ability to achieve their full potential and this will impact opportunities in life.





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